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Eighteen of the listed documents are discussed as background art at pages 2-9 of applicants' substitute specification ("patent documents" 1-11 and "non-patent documents" 1-7) and the examiner's attention is directed to that discussion as a statement of the relevance of the documents. The other 8 documents are cited in the International Search Report.

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